



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15-XZ-4971)

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
KENNETH KUMP)
SERIAL NO.:)
FILED:)
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DETERMINING A DYNAMIC RANGE)
OF A DIGITAL MEDICAL IMAGE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Kenneth Kump.

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 - A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor.
 - 5 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (informal).
 - 23 pages of specification including a 1 page abstract, and 5 page(s) of claims (Claims 1-24).
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
 - An associate power of attorney.
 - A Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and its enclosures.
 - Priority Document

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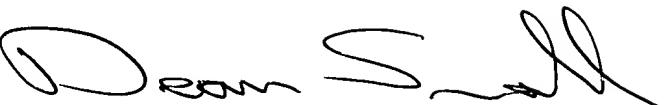
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